

# COMMAND POLICY

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Use of Indecent and Offensive Language

## 1. REFERENCES.

- a. Army Regulation 600-20, Army Command Policy, 13 May 02.
- b. Army Regulation 690-700, Chapter 751, Discipline.
- c. Fort Hood Regulation 190-5, Fort Hood Traffic Code, 1 Feb 93.
- d. Texas Penal Code, Section 42.01 (a)(1).
- e. Uniform Code of Military Justice, Article 92, Failure to Obey Order or Regulation.
- f. Uniform Code of Military Justice, Article 134, Indecent Language.

2. APPLICABILITY. This policy applies to all persons on Fort Hood.

3. ENFORCIBILITY. This policy is punitive. Violators may be subject to action under the UCMJ, administrative action, or the state laws of Texas.

## 4. POLICY.

a. General Guidelines Regarding Offensive Language in Public Places. Public use of indecent and offensive language by soldiers and civilians on Fort Hood is not only in bad taste but disrespectful to all members of the community and its visitors. While private conversations remain the personal business of those involved, conduct in public places has a direct impact on the quality of life, good order and discipline, and the community. These standards apply to all soldiers and civilians on Fort Hood. Everyone should assist in policing the use of indecent language on the installation.

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5. EXPIRATION. This policy memorandum remains in effect until superseded or rescinded.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James E. Simmons', written in a cursive style.

JAMES E. SIMMONS  
Brigadier General, USA  
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